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1. EMBASSY NOTES THAT SECTIONS 9 AND 37 OF US SHIPPING ACT OF 1916
(46 USC 808 AND 835) PROHIBITS SALE OF US OWNED SHIPS TO
PERSONS NOT US CITIZENS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.
SINCE VIOLATION THIS STATUTE CAN RESULT IN FINE AND IMPRISONMENT,
SCIATT WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION THAT AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN
LETTER OF JANUARY 8 FROM SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY TO SCIATT
DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THIS STATUTE OR ANY OTHER.

2. SECTION 7 FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL 572 REQUIRES US CONSULAR
OFFICERS TO VERIFY THAT MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED SALE
OF US OWNED VESSELS BEFORE PROVIDING ANY CONSULAR ASSISTANCE IN
SALE. SINCE SOME US CONSULAR NOTARIAL SERVICE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR
SALE OF PHYKOS, REQUEST VERIFICATION THAT MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
APPROVES.
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